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Commander Franklin J. Mason, USNR

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Dear Commander Mason:

Thank you for your letter of 21 July requesting that Mr. James MacCarthy be made available to address your volunteer unit.

It is regretted that our present situation has made it necessary to curtail the availability of speakers from this Agency for activities and programs not directly related to our current effort. For this reason it will not be possible to make available a speaker as you have requested.

I appreciate the interest which prompted your request.

Sincerely,

signed - mrs. E. J. S. C.

R. H. McLAUGHLIN
Nav Adm, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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